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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Jean-François BENOIST

Group Art Unit: 3751

Application No.: 09/733,041

Examiner: R. Evans

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: NOZZLE FOR AN AEROSOL RECEPTACLE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2001, the period for reply being extended to November 29 by the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3-6, 8, 10, 15 and 19-21 as follows:

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3. (Amended) A nozzle according to claim 1, having a plurality of channels.
 4. (Amended) A nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the ratio A_p/A_o is less than or equal to 0.4.
 5. (Amended) A nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the ratio $A_p/(D_s \bullet d_o)$ is less than or equal to 0.15.
 6. (Amended) A nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the ratio L_s/D_s is less than or equal to 0.2.
 - a2*
8. (Amended) A nozzle according to claim 1, wherein d_o lies in the range 0.4 mm to 1.2 mm;